

UNCONTESTED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (USDI), NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (NPS), YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK, WAWONA WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY, Mariposa County

USDI, NPS, Yosemite National Park owns and operates a wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) in Wawona. The Wawona WWTF discharges up to 0.105 million gallons per day of disinfected tertiary treated municipal wastewater to either the Wawona Golf course for irrigation or to the South Fork of the Merced River, a water of the United States. The WWTF consists of an activated sludge treatment system, alum injection, coagulant and polymer injections, rapid mixing, flocculation, final sedimentation, sand filtration, and chlorination/dechlorination. Wastewater used to irrigate the golf course is also mixed with fresh river water prior to discharge. The proposed Order renews NPDES Permit No. CA0081795. This project is exempt from CEQA, in accordance with the California Water Code. (GEA)